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KORNILOFF IN A REVOLT

RUSSIAN COMMANDER IN CHIEF STARTS INSURRECTION

SWEDISH TREACHERY STIRS UP THE BRITISH

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Washington state department's revelation of a Swedish diplomat in Argentine acting as an intermediary for transferring German messages to Berlin has created one of the greatest international sensations of the war. The development itself is not, however, a great surprise, the chief purpose being that the American officials were able to obtain the messages, as they did the Zimmerman note of last winter regarding German overtures to Mexico.

The Swedish government, with the monarchy, the aristocracy and the army officers, has been rated strongly pro-German throughout the war, and Queen Victoria in several public

utterances has proclaimed her German sentiments as strongly as any German could. The Swedish people on the other hand are reported as leaning strongly against Germany in the more recent stages of the war, particularly since the unrestricted submarine campaign.

The suspicion has been current in England throughout the war that Germany was obtaining much information of military movements which could not be secured through ordinary spies, the spy industry in fact having been pretty well stamped out here for more than a year past after a few lessons taught by several executions in the Tower of London.

Compliments to American diplomacy for the skill displayed in securing

the messages are a part of all the comment on the affair. Incidentally there is much discussion as to whether, in view of the British and Argentine experiences with Sweden the right of sending code messages should be given to neutral diplomats during the war.

"The discovery and deciphering of the present series of telegrams is due to the watchfulness and skill of the American intelligence service," says the Sunday Observer. The Observer states that it received this information from "trustworthy sources." The newspaper continues:

"It must cause something for reflection to the German government that one of the first acts of their

PEACE TERMS MAY BE GIVEN SOON BY DR. MICHAELIS

COMMITTEE TO ANSWER THE POPE CALLED TO MEET TODAY

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 10.—Germany will shortly be able to publish her peace terms, according to Dr. George Michaelis, the German chancellor. Dr. Michaelis in an interview said he had so informed the reichstag main committee, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen yesterday states.

The committee of seven members of the reichstag and seven members of the bundesrath appointed to draw up an answer to Pope Benedict's peace note will meet this afternoon, and the reply will probably be drafted then, says a Berlin despatch today.

The main committee, said Dr. Michaelis in the interview, had tried to make final arrangements regarding peace conditions and the question of Alsace-Lorraine, but no decision has yet been taken. The question, however, was discussed and Germany will soon be able to publish her peace terms.

Greatest Crisis of All Confronting Kerensky And Military Advisers

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—Premier Kerensky has declared that the fate of the war exists in the town and district of Petrograd. He ordered General Korniloff, commander in chief of the Russian army, to resign in consequence of Korniloff's demand for supreme power. General Klembovsky was appointed commander in chief. Eleven cabinet ministers have been in continuous session at the winter palace to face the Korniloff revolt which the ministers admit is the gravest event since the revolution by far except for the position of Korniloff which he apparently is determined to defy. No measures

have been decided upon but a plan is discussed to constitute a directory of five men, vested with full powers.

Foreign Minister Terentchenko said: "A plan for the directory may be decided tonight. So far the government can make no statement. My personal opinion is that Korniloff's revolt is not dangerous and is partly due to a misunderstanding which will be cleared up." Those mentioned for members in the directory are Kerensky, Vice Premier Nowrasoff, Minister of Labor M. Skibelloff, Terentchenko and M. Savinkoff, assistant minister of war. Regarding rumors of widespread arrests in Petrograd in

connection with the revolt the Associated Press is authorized to declare that no arrests have yet been made by order of the government though there may be some by judicial authorities, under the ordinary process of law.

Members of the Russian cabinet told the Associated Press that the provisional government regarded General Korniloff's pronouncement as an act of rebellion which must be ruthlessly suppressed. The government believed it had enough loyal troops, and support of the Russian people, to enable it to put down the movement.

HAIG KEEPS BIG GUNS GOING ON IN FLANDERS

(By Associated Press.) Again the French and the Germans are engaged in extremely heavy fighting in the Verdun sector, with the Germans trying to recapture their loss of the end of last week on the right bank of the Meuse, but with General Petain's forces holding them back almost everywhere and covering the ground with their dead.

Over a front of nearly two miles the Germans Sunday morning found themselves repulsed by the British troops in the center of the Bois des Fosses and the Bois des Caureux, returned to the fray with renewed vigor, especially around Hill 14. At some points French trenches were captured by the Germans, but from these they later were driven out and the French line was entirely re-established. In the fighting around the Bois des Fosses Saturday night the Germans left nearly one thousand dead on the ground before the French positions.

At various points on the front held by Field Marshal Haig the British troops have delivered successful attacks, especially northwest of St. Quentin, where German positions on a front of several hundred yards were captured and prisoners taken. In Flanders the British guns are still roaring in the mighty bombardment that has been in progress more than a fortnight, but as yet the infantry has not been loosened for the impending dash into the enemy territory. The Berlin war office reports that northeast of St. Julian the British delivered an attack Saturday night but met with repulse. Likewise, says Berlin, strong British reconnaissance south of La Bassée and along the Scarpe river were without success. The British official communication makes no mention of the forays.

There has been a considerable slackening of the German advance in northern Russia, due in large measure to the Russians making stands at several points, particularly at the front of the Pakoff railroad line leading eastward from Riga. Here the Germans are held back while the Russians are preparing defenses in which to make a stand. On the upper reaches of the Aa river the Germans are gathering their forces for another onslaught. Concentrations of Germans also have been discovered in the regions of Jacobstadt and Drinak, indicating that Prince Leopold of Bavaria purposes an extensive operation against the Russians in this region.

On the lower end of the line in Rumania the Russians and Rumanians continue to hold the Austrians and Germans for no gains, notwithstanding violent attacks which have been preceded by heavy artillery fire.

Although terrible storms have broken over the Austro-Italian front,

causing the rivers to overflow their banks and turning the plains into quagmires, the heavy battle for Monte San Gabriele continues unabated, with the Italians violently attacking, but with the Austrians still maintaining the position. On the Carso plateau the battle has again lessened in violence, only artillery duels and patrol actions taking place.

ORIZABA MINER DIES IN HOSPITAL

SCALDED FATALLY IN SUMP OF THE ORIZABA MINE THURSDAY, DYING SATURDAY

Paul B. Chandler died at the Mine Operators' hospital Saturday afternoon after lingering for two days from effects of scalds sustained at the Orizaba mine. Deceased was out of the hospital only a short time after having been treated for his eyes and secured employment at Orizaba. Last Thursday afternoon he was lowered down the shaft, a depth of 93 feet, and dropped into the sump which served to receive the exhaust of the steam pump. The water was almost at boiling point and before his predicament was realized Chandler had been immersed to the height of his shoulders.

Coroner Dunsenath empaneled a jury Saturday night and took them out to the mine Sunday to view the place and get acquainted with running conditions. The jury then was excused until this afternoon at 2 o'clock when the hearing of testimony began. The jurors are Pete Cunningham, J. S. Burke, F. A. Farrow, Thomas Cameron, William J. Williamson and Floyd Nash.

WANT LOWER RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—California Fuel Dealers' association filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce commission, asking reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent on freight rates on coal from Grand Junction, Colo., and Castle Gate, Utah.

KENNET COPPER STRIKE

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Sept. 10.—Governor Stephens sent Walter Matthews, member of the state welfare commission, to Kennet, to investigate the copper strike.

GERMAN INTRIGUE STIRRING REVOLT IN ABYSSINIA

BATTLE IN SOMALILAND IN WHICH CONSPIRATORS WERE CAPTURED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 10.—Important revelations of German intrigue in Abyssinia is expected to follow the capture of a German named Holts and an Austrian named Karmelch who with 40 Arabs has been wandering about the interior of Somaliland for two months. They were captured after a hard fight in which several were killed.

MRS. WILLIAM FORMAN arrived yesterday from Berkeley where she spent a month's vacation.

TONOPAH MINING CO. DROPS EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

Under the caption of "Tonopah Mining Plans Changed," the Jones & Baker Curb News has the following interesting news:

J. E. Spurr, vice president and advising engineer of the Tonopah Mining company, resigned September 1. Mr. Spurr's resignation is said to be due to the decision of the Tonopah Mining company to stop the work of its exploration department for the present and concentrate all energies on the successful development of the properties acquired by the branch of the business in the last few years.

A little more than five years ago the exploration department of the company was formed under the direction of Mr. Spurr for the purpose of examining prospects and acquiring new properties that would indefinitely prolong the life of the parent organization.

This important branch of the business has extended its activities all over the American continent—has examined hundreds of prospects, has temporarily optioned scores, and has

TO OPEN MINERAL LANDS ON COAST BY GOVERNMENT

SENATOR WALSH'S BILL WILL OPEN FOUR MILLION ACRES OF LAND

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Favorable reports on Senator Walsh's bill to open for use four million acres of oil and mineral land including 8000 acres in naval reserve No. 2 in California made by the senate public lands committee today. The bill proposes operating by government or the leasing of lands containing coal, oil, potash and sodium.

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actually acquired a number of valuable properties.

In the last Tonopah Mining annual report, dated February 9, 1917, Mr. Spurr, in an open letter to President Austin, stated that in the five-year period from January, 1912, to January, 1917, the total cost of the exploration department had been \$261,108. The total value of results was given as \$7,858,601. To quote from Mr. Spurr's statement:

"The appraisal of the net value of results as above given is based on the appraisal of the properties of the following subsidiary companies: Tonopah Placers company, Tonopah Canadian Mines company, Eden Mining company, Tonopah Nicaragua company. I regard the estimate as conservative."

The Tonopah Placers company, 83 1/4 per cent of the stock of which is owned by Tonopah Mining, secured the property of the Colorado Gold Dredging company, at Breckenridge, Colorado. Net earnings from February 29, 1916, to December 31, 1916, were \$75,528.34.

DENIES SENDING SWEDISH CIPHER

BARON LOWEN SAYS THE NEWS IS A GREAT AND DISAGREEABLE SURPRISE

(By Associated Press.) BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 10.—The Swedish minister to Argentina, Baron Lowen, today denied that dispatches in cipher had been sent to Berlin by the German charge through the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires. He declared: "I have not sent, nor caused to be sent by the legation under my charge any telegram from the German legation. The news is a great and disagreeable surprise."

7,000 AFFECTED BY STRIKE ORDER

TWO KANSAS CITY RAILROADS MAY BE CRIPPLED BY NIGHT

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Sept. 10.—A strike order issued here late yesterday calls upon 7000 freight handlers and checking clerks of the Rock Island, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and the Missouri Pacific railways to quit work today.

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The Tonopah Canadian Mines company, 92 per cent of the stock of which is owned by the Tonopah Mining company, controls mining claims at Manitoba, Canada, located and acquired during 1916.

The Eden Mining company is a low grade gold property, located at Nicaragua, Central America. Tonopah Mining owns about 55 per cent of the stock.

The Tonopah Nicaragua company, located about 30 miles from the Eden property, was purchased in 1916 for \$10,000. Tonopah Mining owns about 92 per cent of this company's stock.

Other properties controlled by Tonopah Mining include the Mandy Mining company, the Tunkey Transportation & Power company, the Desert Power & Mill company and the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad.

In addition, the company has under lease the Mizpah Extension, and is reported to control options on the Tunkey Mining company and the Louisiana Consolidated.

NEGRO KILLS WOMAN AND SHOOTS HIMSELF

Spence Wright, colored, shot and killed Mattie Wright of the same race, supposed to be his wife at 8:40 o'clock this morning and then placed the same weapon to his head and inflicted what is likely to be a fatal wound.

Wright arrived this morning on the stage from Ely and half a hour later wended his way to the red light district where he inquired for the woman, who was finally located in a crib one door below the Pullman station on Central street.

On his way to the crib Wright met Hughey Pryor and both men proceeded to the woman's house where Pryor ordered a round of drinks. The woman was fully dressed and, according to the statement of Pryor was waiting to go to breakfast with him. Wright, after drinking, addressed himself to the girl inquiring "Which man do you prefer, me or this man?"

The woman replied: "I haven't considered, I don't know."

After hearing the answer Wright and the girl walked into the back room without any protest from the latter who evidently had no presentiment of trouble. After a short talk they emerged from the back room returning to the front.

Pryor was the only witness. He said Mattie was holding the barrel of a revolver which Wright clutched in his hand. About this time Pryor decided it was a good time to disappear and fled out of the front door closing it behind him to shut off any stray bullets that might follow in his wake. As Pryor reached the street he heard the sound of the gun discharged. The next instant Mattie threw the door ajar and stepping out into the street fell backward with her head against the sill. Wright was on the spot in a moment with the gun still smoking and stooping over the prostrate form which lay face upward fired another shot that took effect in the temple between the ear and eye on the right side about one inch from the ear scattering brains all over the remains and ending the life of the unfortunate.

STRIKE RIOTS CONTINUE ON UNITED RAILROADS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—A substitute car man was pulled from a car and beaten in the Mission district by strikers' sympathizers. Loaded cartridges were placed on the tracks. The car service is close to normal.

(By Associated Press.) BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 10.—B. H. Walcher of Delano, a rancher, was killed today when his automobile skidded and overturned.

ate woman. The first shot entered the woman's body three inches above and one inch to the right of the right nipple and both bullets remained in the body.

By this time the neighborhood was aroused, the police had been summoned, the coroner and sheriff notified and the street was filled with denizens in all stages of dishevelment.

Then Wright entered the house, closed and bolted the door and waited for developments. Deputy Sheriff Schade arrived in a few minutes and going around to the rear forced the back door. As he gained entrance another shot was heard and the deputy believing it was designed for him fired his own pistol but there was no resistance. As the smoke cleared away the murderer was seen lying prone across a bed on his face with a bullet in his head and the revolver still in his grasp. He was still breathing. An ambulance was summoned and the man was hurried off to the county hospital. The coroner immediately empaneled a jury and took a survey of the premises.

Mattie Wright arrived here from Ely about three weeks ago and took up an abode in the lower quarter. She was about 25 years of age. Her mother, Mrs. Miranda Jackson, lives at Bergen, N. Y.

Spence Wright was a black negro of medium stature and has no local record as he is believed to have been a resident of Ely for some time. He weighs about 145 pounds and is 35 years of age.

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